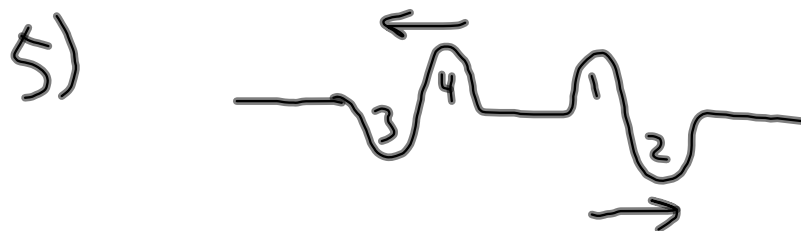
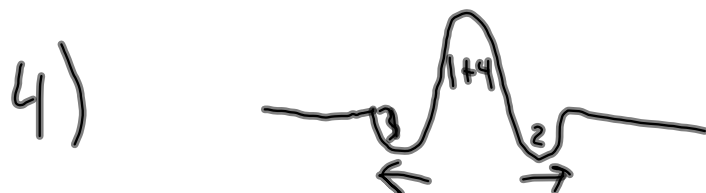
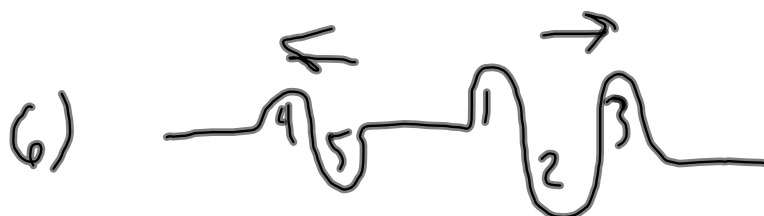
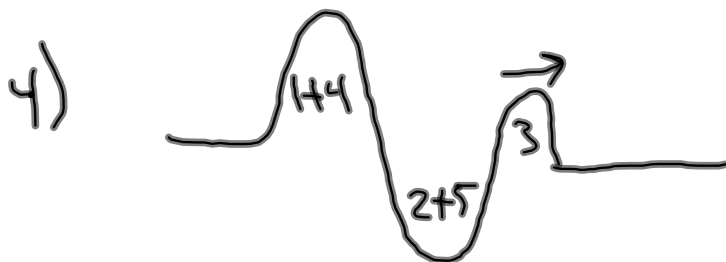
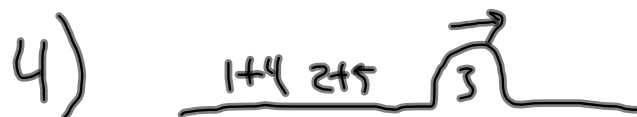
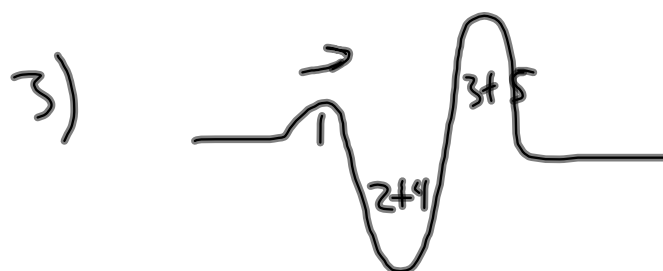
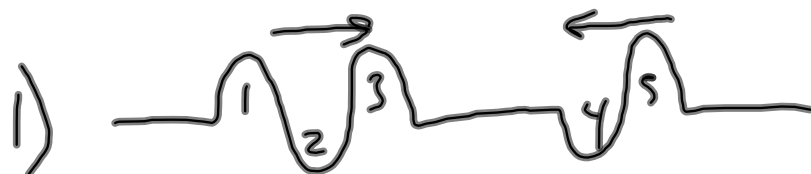




assume wave  
pulse amplitudes  
and widths  
are equal





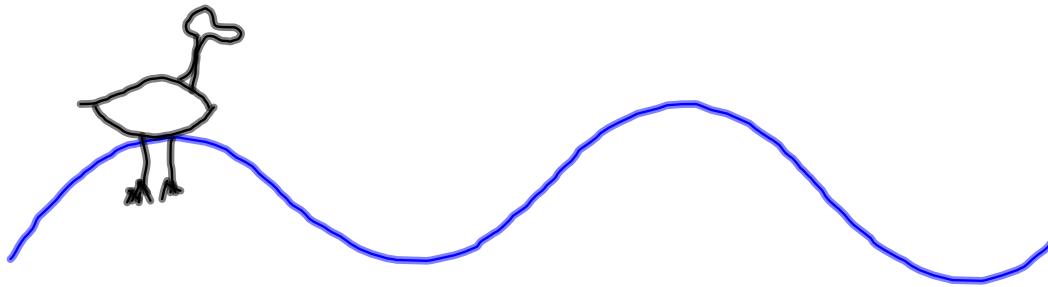


The piano string tuned to middle C vibrates with a frequency of 264 Hz. Assuming the speed of sound in air is 343 m/s, find the wavelength of the sound waves produced by the string.

$$v = \lambda f$$

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{343 \text{ m/s}}{264 \text{ 1/s}} = 1.3 \text{ m}$$

As waves pass by a duck floating on a lake, the duck bobs up and down but remains essentially in one place. Explain why the duck is not carried along by the wave motion.



A wave of amplitude of 0.30 m interferes with a second wave of amplitude 0.20 m. What is the largest resultant displacement that may occur? What is the smallest resultant displacement that may occur?

Largest: Constructive

$$.3 \text{ m} + .2 \text{ m} = .5 \text{ m}$$

Smallest: Destructive

$$.3 \text{ m} - .2 \text{ m} = .1 \text{ m}$$

## Reflections at a Boundary:

### - Fixed end

Destructive interference

Wave pulse changes directions  
(up  $\rightarrow$  down or down  $\rightarrow$  up)

### - Free end

Constructive interference

Wave pulse stays in same direction

# Standing Waves:

node  $\rightarrow$  - destructive interference, no amplitude

antinode  $\rightarrow$  Constructive interference, maximum amplitude

fundamental frequency  $f_1$

$\lambda_1 = 2L$

2nd order frequency  $f_2 = 2f_1$

$\lambda_2 = L$

3rd order frequency  $f_3 = 3f_1$

$\lambda_3 = \frac{2}{3}L$



HW:

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